

**BUSINESS REPORT**

**MONTANA SENATE  
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

**SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Friday, February 20, 2009  
**Place:** Capitol

**Time:** 3:00 pm  
**Room:** 317-A

**BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

SB 445, SB 479, SB 480

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**EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:**

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

SB 439 - Do pass \_\_\_\_\_

SB 446 - Do pass \_\_\_\_\_

SB 479 Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

SB 480 Tabled \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**



SEN. Roy Brown, Chairman

**MONTANA STATE SENATE**  
**Roll Call**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

DATE: 2-20-09

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/ EXCUSED</u>
SENATOR ROY BROWN, CHAIRMAN	✓	
SENATOR TERRY MURPHY, VICE CHAIR		✓
SENATOR GREG HINKLE	✓	
SENATOR CAROL JUNEAU		✓
SENATOR CLIFF LARSEN	✓	
SENATOR DAVE LEWIS	✓	
SENATOR TRUDI SCHMIDT		✓



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Public Health, Welfare and Safety** recommend that **Senate Bill 446** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Senator Roy Brown, Chair*

**And, that such amendments read:**

1. Page 5.

**Following:** line 4

**Insert:** "(c) The emergency care requirement for a hospital that specializes in providing health services for psychiatric, developmentally disabled, or tubercular patients is satisfied if the emergency care is provided within the scope of the specialized services provided by the hospital and by providing 24-hour nursing care by licensed registered nurses."

2. Page 8, line 23.

**Following:** "must have"

**Insert:** "in writing"

3. Page 8, line 25.

**Following:** "ability to pay"

**Strike:** "and on" through "provided"

4. Page 9, line 17.

**Following:** "hospital"

**Insert:** "and is not subject to the provisions of [section 5] and subsections (5) through (9) of this section"

5. Page 11, line 9.

**Insert:** "COORDINATION SECTION. **Section 7. Coordination instruction.** If both Senate Bill No. 439 and [this act] are passed and approved, then Senate Bill No. 439 is void."

**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 6, No 0**

**Fiscal Note Required** \_\_



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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Public Health, Welfare and Safety** recommend that **Senate Bill 439**  
(first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roy Brown", is written over a horizontal line.

*Senator Roy Brown, Chair*

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**Committee Vote:**

**Yes 6, No 1**

Fiscal Note Required ☐


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## COMMITTEE FILE COPY

### TABLED BILL

The **SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE** Tabled **SB 479, SB 480**, by motion, on **Friday, February 20, 2009**.

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(For the Committee)

  
(Secretary of the Senate)

7:15  
(Time)

2/21  
(Date)

February 20, 2009

Joanne Gunderson, Secretary

Phone: 444-2801

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## Visitors Register

## Public Health, Welfare, and Safety Committee

Date 2-20-09

Bill No. SB 480 Sponsor(s) Kaufmann

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Rob Tallon Bozeman	Reach, Inc.	X		
Joe Orr	Reckitt Benckiser	X		
Gerard Hart		X		
Wally Nelson	Helena Industries	X		

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